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1. HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE STAFFERS JOHN J. BRADY AND JOHN H. SULLIVAN ARE ARRIVING THAILAND TODAY, FEB. 24, FROM SAIGON. BRADY TELEPHONED US SATURDAY TO DISCUSS HIS PLANS. HE DESCRIBED STAFFDEL'S INTERESTS AS AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE AND BIRD AIR CONTRACT. STAFFDEL IS VISITING HEADQUARTERS USSAG AT NAKHON PHANOM AND POSSIBLY US AIR FORCE UNITS AT UDORN FEB. 24, ARRIVES BANGKOK MORNING FEB. 25, VISITS UTAPAO SAME DAY TO INSPECT BIRD AIR OPERATION AND TALK WITH MR. WILLIAM BYRD, RETURNS BANGKOK SAME DAY AND REMAINS HERE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, DEPARTING FEB. 27.

- 2. BRADY TOLD US IN CONFIDENCE THAT VISIT WAS CONNECTED WITH CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN POSSIBLY PUTTING LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE.
- 3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION OR GUIDANCE SOONEST. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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